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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 9530

SHIMBAYASHI et al.

Art Unit: 2824

Application No.: 10/060,185

Examiner: D. Nguyen

Filed: February 1, 2002

Docket No.: 024016-00025

For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 3, 2005

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 3, 2004 from December 3, 2004 to January 3, 2005.

Please find attached a check in the amount of One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 024016-00025.

Respectfully submitted,

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